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BULLET WOUND MORTAL

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and the large intestines, it penetrated the stomach, passed through that organ, and finally lodged in the gall bladder. A physician, probing for the bullet, was successful and an examination of the ball disclosed a missile that must have been fired from a 22 calibre revolver. Fernandez regained consciousness but suffered intensely. This morning he was reported to be fairly comfortable, but physicians could not hold out any hope of recovery, and attaches at the hospital believed the end was a matter of a few days.

Seeking for Gomez.

The authorities are hopeful but not confident that Gomez will be apprehended. Every possible avenue of escape is being closely guarded and the next 24 hours may disclose some satisfactory developments. The officers are satisfied they are hunting the right man, as the testimony of people who made up the phonograph party established his identity beyond a doubt. Soon after the assault, Deputy Sheriff Martin made a careful examination of the grounds around the Fernandez house. Toward midnight he notified Sheriff E. W. Kent of Orange county, who was passing the week-end in Randolph. Sheriff Kent came to Williamstown immediately and at 4 o'clock Sunday morning the force of investigators was augmented by the arrival of Sheriff Frank H. Tracy of Montpelier. Williamstown authorities communicated first with the Barre police headquarters and later in the forenoon the police station in Montpelier was notified. Sheriff Kent, at the head of the searchers, at once set on foot a plan that will make it extremely difficult for Gomez to make good his escape. Every surrounding town has been furnished with a description of the wanted man, officers everywhere in this section are under instructions to detain suspicious characters and meanwhile a drag net has been thrown over a large area. Searching parties set out in all directions this morning.

Yesterday it was learned that Gomez had relatives in West Berlin, Montpelier and Graniteville. Sheriff Tracy and one of his men from Montpelier went early to Berlin and made a careful search. In the afternoon Sheriff Kent, Deputy Martin and Chief Sinclair of Barre were busy in Graniteville. To all accounts Gomez is miserably supplied with money and the officers are firm in the opinion that he cannot proceed far. They hold to the belief that he is in hiding within a radius of 10 miles of the scene of his alleged crime. To-day officers are going over Williamstown, Barre Town, Barre, Montpelier, Berlin, Waterbury, and Northfield. At one time or another Gomez has been employed in all of these places. He is believed to be well supplied with cartridges and it is supposed that he still has the gun which he used with such deadly effect in the yard at Fernandez' house.

But little is known of Fernandez and less is known of Gomez. Fernandez is 25 years old and has been in America about three years. Until a few weeks ago he lived in Barre and made his home on Railroad street. Gomez is 25 years old and is said to have a wife in Spain. He, too, has lived here nearly three years.

Jealousy Alleged Cause.

Jealousy is advanced as a motive for the shooting. Those who were in the party Saturday night deny that this spirit proceeded from rivalry over any one woman, but at the same time they intimate that Fernandez' popularity with both sexes might have had something to do with the shooting. In a statement to the officers after the shooting, Fernandez declared the animus to be all on the side of Gomez, said the attack was from the rear and wholly unexpected. In fact he was unaware of Gomez' presence until the man opened fire.

Here in the city there is a good deal of excitement among the Spaniards. To-day few of the injured man's countrymen were found working and all were intensely interested in reports on the search which the officers are conducting.

Gomez Known in Barre Court.

In police circles Gomez is said to have an unenviable reputation. Records on file at city court show that Ricardo Gomez was arrested in Barre for assault on November 8, 1909. The police alleged that Gomez had committed a serious assault on one Arthur Ruelle. At first he pleaded guilty and for 20 days he was at liberty on \$100 bail. November 30 of the same month he came into court and pleaded guilty, paying a fine of \$20 and heavy costs. At that time he said he was 22 years old and gave Spain as his birthplace. Even then he was quite well known among Spaniards here and the man who went his bail was Manuel Villa.

HELD EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Northfield District of Schools Held Interesting Program.

Northfield, April 27.—An educational meeting of the Northfield district union schools, including the towns of Northfield, Berlin and Roxbury, was held Saturday in the high school assembly hall of this place, both forenoon and afternoon. The morning program opened with an invocation by Rev. Clinton Scott, after which Miss Mabel Edwards rendered a vocal solo and the superintendent presided over the roll call of teachers. An address on "School Ethics," was given by Rev. J. B. Sargent, and one on "Reading, Its Impression and Expression," by Mrs. Maude Stewart. Miss Helena Davis contributed a violin solo and C. L. Pervier spoke on "The Relation of the Teacher to the Pupil," followed by Miss Elizabeth Jenkins, instructor in the teacher training course of Goddard seminary, on "One Use of the Margin of the School Day."

At the afternoon session, music was furnished by Miss Mabel Edwards, Miss Olive Robinson, Arthur Peach and William MacCreddie. Mrs. Inez Woodbury gave a talk on "A Lesson in Primary Reading" and Supt. E. M. Roscoe of the Barre city schools on "The Teachers' Opportunity." A flute solo by Cadet Heber Shaw was much enjoyed and was followed by talk on "Nature Study" by Miss Nellie Tiltonson. Principal G. Leland Green of the Vermont Agricultural school at Randolph Center spoke on "What Can the Rural Teacher Do to Foster an Interest in Agriculture?"

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CURRENT COMMENT

Those Revoked Charters.

"Vermont is quite a graveyard for corporations, too. What tales of disappointed hopes those 58 revoked charters might tell could they but speak!"—Barre Times. It is better that death certificates and burial orders be promptly issued to corporations that are moribund. We find only two or three names among those of the 58 concerns whose charters have just been revoked by the state tax commissioner, according to law, of corporations which were at any time going concerns with good prospects and that have met with reverses or had poor management. A few others are of those who have ceased business and gone elsewhere in the state, and still others have been merged with larger companies and thus are stronger than ever. For the most part, though, the 58 corporations just deceased in Vermont were at no time any considerable business factor in the state.—Rutland News.

The Split-Log Drag.

If there is any virtue in the split-log drag, and roadmakers the country over agree that this simple implement works wonders on dirt roads, this is the season for Vermont highway commissioners to give it a trial. Road builders in various parts of the country are claiming that this easily constructed tool will do more to put the ordinary country highway in shape after the spring rains than will any of the new fangled road machines, improved as they may be over the earlier types, in the hands of inexperienced road-makers.

State Highway Commissioner Gates has said that he finds increasing enthusiasm among the county officials in charge of the state's highways and it may be suggested that in view of this condition of optimism that the time is opportune to preach the doctrine of the split-log drag and preach it good and strong. There are hundreds of miles of so called "back roads" upon which it is probable that the state will not expend any great amount of money for many years to come and it is upon these highways that the drag can be made effective, providing there is that efficacy about the implement which is claimed for it in other parts of the country.

In addition to preaching this doctrine what reason is there against putting the sermon into practice and insisting that county road commissioners use a certain amount of state funds to give the split-log drag a fair trial upon all kinds of material, clay, gravel, sand and the ordinary "plain dirt" of the country. The enthusiasm which the state highway commissioner has noted among the citizens of the state regarding good roads will be multiplied many fold when the farmer in the back towns finds his road to the village can be improved at what may be termed nominal expense by the application of the split-log drag. Give it a trial.—Rutland Herald.

Invite Vermonters to Return.

Why not make the present year, the coming summer season, a recordbreaker so far as Vermont can contribute to the pleasure of the great army of tourists which seeks the outdoors, the mountains, the lakes, the quiet of the country. Every town and city of the state contribute to the quota of exiles in other states who have gone from Vermont and who, for reasons of business, have become estranged from their native state. Suppose we make a concerted effort to induce these exiles to return for a week, a month or for the season. It will not require a great deal of effort to write letters to the sons and daughters of Vermont in other states and urge them to enlist in the army of tourists to Vermont this summer.

Write to them and tell them that we want them to return this summer. Tell them, for instance, that the shores of Champlain are dotted with summer colonies where cottages may be rented at a reasonable figure, that since many of these Vermonters went away we have built a railroad across the islands in Grand Isle county, thus opening to tourists a section which is unrivaled as a vacation spot for those who may be wearied with the noise and grime of the city. Tell these wanderers from home that our railroads make an effort through the service of fast trains to bring the tourist from the city to the country in a few hours of the day. Say to these former residents of Vermont that we have awakened to the possibilities of the state as a mecca for tourists, that we have sites to sell for summer homes, that we have improved our roads, that many of the villages from which they migrated years ago today possess up-to-date water systems, that trolley lines reach points which they remember as isolated, that we have built electric lighting plants in many towns, that we are increasing the efficiency of our schools, that we are prosperous and that we are increasing our deposits in the savings banks. This sort of missionary work cannot but result in increasing the number of summer visitors this year. The result will be worth the effort.—Rutland Herald.

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General View of Mexico's Chief Port

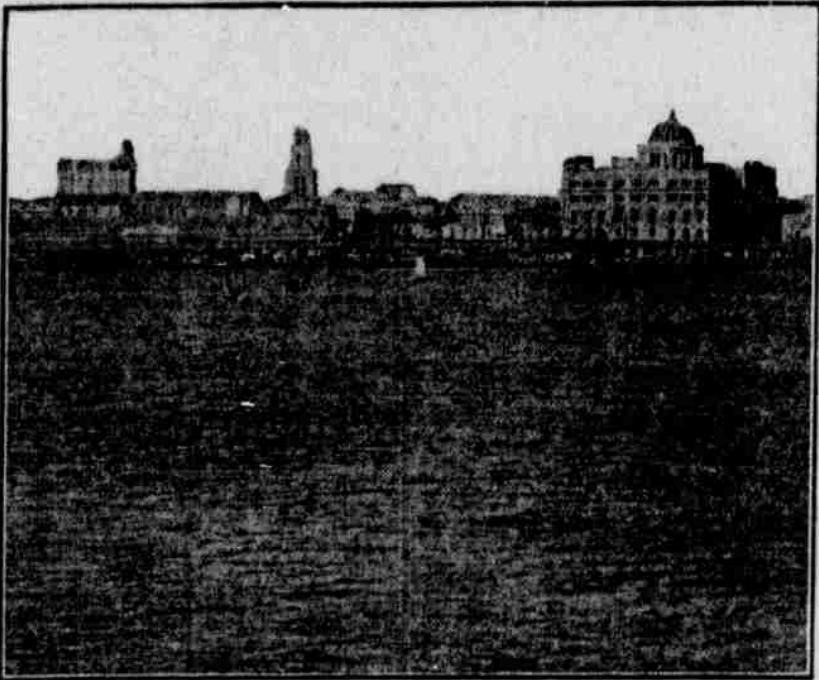


Photo by American Press Association. THE water front at Vera Cruz, Mexico, is shown in this picture. What accommodations are limited, but still the port is the most important on the gulf coast of the republic. It is only four feet above the sea, and its population is about 30,000. It is one of the first places set

WAITSFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Atwood of Des Moines, Ia., have been at George Jones' the past week. Miss Florence Douglass of Waterbury is visiting her brother, Bennett C. Douglass. Miss Stanley, a trained nurse, is caring for Mr. Bunker, who is critically ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Mary Berry, who has been spending the winter in Montpelier, has returned to her home here. Homer LaMorder, while playing ball Saturday on the hotel corner, narrowly escaped serious injury, as he was thrown down by a team driven by Carlton Tabor, but received only slight bruises on his face. Orman Tucker is confined to his home with sickness. There was no service in the M. E. church Sunday, owing to the absence of the pastor. A special program was presented at the Congregational church Sunday morning in the interests of the Congregational Church Building society. Miss Blanche LaBelle is teaching school in Stowe. Dr. Welch of Northfield was in town Saturday. James Maxwell and sister, Mrs. Arthur Bailey of Waterbury, spent Sunday at John Maxwell's. Paul Baird, who has recently graduated from the College of Veterinaries in Toronto, arrived home Saturday night. Mrs. Fred Hunt and Mrs. Hazelton of Duxbury were at V. D. Griffith's the last of the week. Charles Redstone is spending a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Redstone, in Hardwick. On Sunday, May 3, the 95th annual commemoration of the founding of the L. O. O. F. in the United States will be observed by appropriate services in the Congregational church, at which the members of the local order of L. O. O. F. and Rebekahs will be present in a body. Service at 11 a. m. All cordially invited. The Housewife society will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Levi Boyce. The following officers have been elected: President, Mrs. Seth Boyce; vice president, Mrs. George Cate; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Marble; secretary, Mrs. Wesley Tucker; reporter, Mrs. Burns. The Demacos, a sensational trapeze act, and Pauline Robinson, the singing comedienne, are the two feature acts at the Pavilion to-day.—Adv.

NOTICE!

Beginning Saturday, May 2, 1914, and continuing till November 1, 1914, all the banks in Barre will close on SATURDAYS AT NOON.

On other days the banks will be open from 9 A. M. till 3 P. M., as usual, and on Monday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock.

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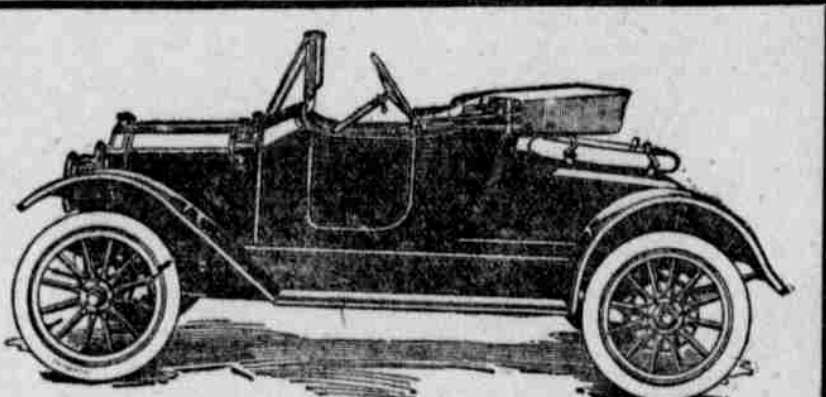
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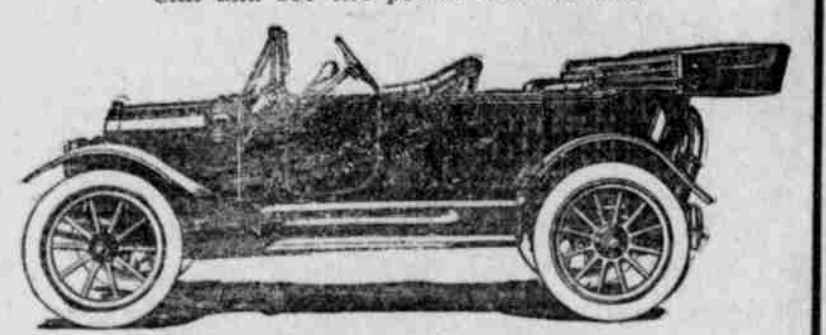
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